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**"IS THERE A CRISIS IN U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS?"**

**GW Experts to Discuss Bush Administration Policies at September 26 Roundtable**

**EVENT:** The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and The George Washington Institute of Public Policy will host a one-day event of roundtables with GW experts discussing if there is a crisis in U.S. Foreign Policy.

**AGENDA:** 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

Harry Harding, dean, The Elliott School of International Affairs  
Hal Wolman, director, The George Washington Institute of Public Policy

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Foreign Policy towards Different Regions

Karl F. Inderfurth, James Goldgeier, Mike Mochizuki, Miguel Rodriguez,  
Jenab Tutunji, and Norman Birnbaum

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. National Defense and Security

Marc Raskin, Gordon Adams, Deborah Avant, Maurice East, Leon Fuerth, and Henry Nau

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The International Economy

Harvey Feigenbaum, Martha Finnemore, Henry Nau, and John Cavanaugh

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The War on Terror and Transformation of American Democracy

Marcus Raskin, Peter Raven-Hansen, Robert Stoker, and Joseph Cordes

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 26, 2002  
8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Marvin Center Amphitheater, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
800 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

Reflections on the changing international political and economic environment in the last year have led people in the U.S. and around the world to examine and question the U.S. role as sole superpower. In a series of roundtable discussions, foreign and domestic policy experts will examine the achievements and problems confronting the Bush Administration and will review four critical foreign policy challenges: Bush's policies toward Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East; defense and economic strategies; and the impact of these various policies on the home front.

Please RSVP for all or individual panels to [rsvpesia@gwu.edu](mailto:rsvpesia@gwu.edu).

Biographical details of panelists will be available at the conference or by contacting Kathleen Reilly at (202) 994-1650; email: [reilly@gwu.edu](mailto:reilly@gwu.edu)



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**"A STRIKE ON IRAQ: INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LAW PERSPECTIVES"**

**Discussion Kicks Off GW Law School 2002 Enrichment Lecture Series  
September 23**

**EVENT:** "A Strike on Iraq: International and Domestic Law Perspectives"

**WHEN:** Monday, September 23, 2002, 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Law School  
Lerner Hall, Room 301  
2000 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**WHO:** **Peter Raven-Hansen**, Glen Earl Weston Research Professor of Law  
**Sean Murphy**, associate professor of law  
**Michael J. Matheson**, visiting professor of law

**Background:**

In its 22nd year, the Enrichment Program was established to enhance the extracurricular intellectual life of the Law School. Previous speakers include Supreme Court Justices Scalia, O'Connor, Kennedy, and Ginsburg; former Senator Bill Bradley; Congressman Barney Frank; columnist George Will; attorney Alan Dershowitz; and Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein.

Professor Raven-Hansen joined the Law School faculty in 1980 and currently teaches national security law, civil procedure and a variety of public law courses.

Before joining the Law School faculty in 1998, Professor Murphy served as legal counselor at the U.S. Embassy in The Hague arguing several cases before the International Court of Justice and representing the U.S. government in matters before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and The Hague Conference on Private International Law.

Professor Matheson served for more than 28 years at the U.S. Department of State, as principal deputy legal adviser from 1990 to 2000, and acting as head of the legal office on numerous occasions.

Established in 1865, The George Washington University Law School is the oldest law school in the District of Columbia. Accredited by the American Bar Association and a charter member of the Association of American Law Schools, the Law School enrolls approximately 1,750 students each year.

**Members of the media are welcome to attend the lecture and reception. For more information, contact Jeffrey Gutman at (202) 994-5797, [jgutman@clinic.nlc.gwu.edu](mailto:jgutman@clinic.nlc.gwu.edu) or Paul Fucito at (202) 994-0616, [pfucito@main.nlc.gwu.edu](mailto:pfucito@main.nlc.gwu.edu).**



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**GW LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR IRA C. LUPU PRESENTED WITH NEWLY-  
ESTABLISHED F. ELWOOD AND ELEANOR DAVIS PROFESSORSHIP**

**WASHINGTON** – The George Washington University Law School has established the F. Elwood and Eleanor Davis Professorship in honor of F. Elwood Davis, J.D. '43, honorary member of the University's Board of Trustees and GW Presidential Medal recipient. The professorship was presented to GW Law School faculty member Ira C. Lupu.

"Elwood has been a pillar of the legal community in Washington for more than 50 years," said Law School Dean Michael K. Young. "His support of both the University and Law School is unparalleled and we are deeply honored that he has chosen to endow a professorship here at the Law School."

Ira C. Lupu, the inaugural occupant of the Davis Chair, is a nationally recognized scholar in constitutional law, with a special focus on the religion clauses of the First Amendment. After graduating from Harvard Law School, where he was case editor of the Harvard Law Review, Lupu practiced law with the Boston firm of Hill & Barlow before joining the law faculty at Boston University, where he taught from 1973 to 1989. In 1989-90, he was professor-in-residence on the Appellate Staff of the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He joined the GW faculty in 1990. Lupu is currently co-director, with GW colleague Robert Tuttle, of the Project on Law and Religious Institutions and of the Legal Tracking Project of the Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare, which studies government partnerships with faith-based organizations in the delivery of social services.

"I am truly honored to be the first occupant of the F. Elwood and Eleanor Davis Professorship," said Lupu. "From this day forward, I will aspire in all that I do as a scholar and teacher to live up to the responsibility that accompanies that honor."

The F. Elwood and Eleanor Davis Professorship was established through an endowment from the Davis family. A native of Washington, D.C., Davis earned his law degree at GW in 1943 before becoming an ensign in the U.S. Navy. After the war, Davis worked in the Trust Department of Riggs National Bank and later co-founded the law firm of Reasoner, Davis & Vinson. Davis served as general counsel to The George Washington University and has worked extensively on the issue of Home Rule for Washington, D.C.



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**GW GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
TO HOST 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEW DIRECTIONS CONFERENCE FOCUSING ON  
“KEEPING AHEAD OF THE WAVE OF CHANGE”  
OCTOBER 12**

**Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Maryland’s Montgomery County Public Schools to Keynote**

- EVENT:** The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development will host the New Directions XXVII Conference in tandem with GW Colonials Weekend. The symposium is designed to highlight programs that enable educators and parents to keep ahead of critical challenges in the delivery and management of student instruction and support services. Areas to be addressed include: Implications of Federal Education Acts; Innovations that Facilitate Learning; and Information Technology Applications. The keynote speaker is Superintendent Jerry D. Weast of the Montgomery County Public School system in Maryland.
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 12, 2002  
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Funger Hall  
Dworetzky Auditorium, Room 103  
2201 G Street, NW  
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro; blue and orange lines)
- COST:** The event is free and open to the public. Please register online at <http://gsehd.gwu.edu> and click the “New Directions Conference” link or contact John Rosser at (202) 994-1449, email [jrosser@gwu.edu](mailto:jrosser@gwu.edu).

**Background:**

Jerry D. Weast holds a doctorate in educational administration from Oklahoma State University. He is a nationally recognized educator with more than 30 years of service, including being named superintendent of the year in North Carolina. In 1999, the Montgomery County Board of Education appointed Weast to lead the County’s Public School system, known for its record-level growth and significant academic and social challenges. The school system enrolls more than 135,000 students in 189 schools.

The annual New Directions Conference focuses on major areas of education challenges and opportunities by reaching out to alumni and the community, especially teachers and administrators of state and local school districts, faculty and students of schools of education, professional organizations, parents, students, and others interested in and concerned about education.



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## **GW GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT LEADS INITIATIVE TO ADVANCE TEACHER PREPARATION IN ETHIOPIA**

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Agency for International Development/Ethiopia awarded a \$5 million, five-year cooperative agreement to an international university consortium led by The George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development. The consortium will work to advance teacher preparation in Ethiopian Teacher Training Institutes, which prepare teachers for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades and Teacher Training Colleges, which prepare teachers for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

The initiative is designed to address the tremendous challenges facing the Ethiopian education system, which has been affected by a long history of war and poverty. A teacher supply shortage, gender and language barriers of recruits, overly academic teacher preparation, and a lack of even minimum-level qualifications are key issues confronting Ethiopian education.

“Currently, popular demand for schooling is enormous, and teacher supply is not keeping up,” said William K. Cummings, professor of international education who is serving as the program’s principal investigator. “Ethiopia can develop a sound education system if they keep up and if they develop a different approach to teaching.”

The consortium involves five major universities in addition to GW: Ethiopia’s top institution of higher education Addis Ababa University (AAU), the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the University at Buffalo, Michigan State University, and the University of California at Los Angeles. GW plays a key role in the consortium, serving as one of the two command centers; the other is located at AAU. In addition, GW and AAU will assume primary responsibility for the planning, management and administration of the project.

There are three components to the program: Graduate students from the consortium will travel to Ethiopia to serve as tutors in English and teacher education; summer institutes will be designed to move teacher educators from a book learning approach to comprehensive guided practice; and the consortium will work with managers of the Teacher Training Institutes and Teacher Training Colleges to improve management in the areas of finance, staff development and compensation.

“The program in Ethiopia provides a mutually beneficial situation,” said Cummings. “It opens a wealth of opportunities for students and faculty. It makes the experience at GW even richer.”

Cummings has spent more than 10 years in developing countries working with both ministries and universities developing policy research and teacher education programs. Much of his recent professional career has been committed to educational development in Ethiopia. He has served as policy advisor to the Ministry of Education since 1998; a significant amount of this time has been spent on a residential basis. In that capacity, Cummings has become acquainted with many key players in Ethiopian education as well as the problems they face.

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**GW'S DIMOCK GALLERY PRESENTS  
"SUMMER CERAMICS, SOME ARE OTHERS,"  
RECENT WORKS BY MFA CANDIDATES IN PAINTING AND CERAMICS  
SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 18**

**EVENT:** "Summer Ceramics, some are others," featuring the recent works of MFA candidates involved in GW's Painting and Ceramics Programs, sponsored by The George Washington University Dimock Gallery and the Department of Fine Arts and Art History present

**WHEN:** Exhibition Dates: September 25, 2002 – October 18, 2002  
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. with additional hours from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2002 in conjunction with Colonials Weekend.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Dimock Gallery, Lisner Auditorium, lower level  
730 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom/GW metro, blue and orange lines)

**COST:** Free and open to the public.

**Background:**

GW graduate students studying ceramics explore the aesthetic and technical demands of their medium and grapple with complex issues of artistic conception. The result is an excellent selection of paintings, and an array of ceramic art that deals with installation and architectural approaches to working in clay, mosaic design and application techniques, traditional and contemporary pottery forms, and mixed media. The works reflect the diverse styles and backgrounds of the students involved. Ceramic work was produced under the direction of Professor Turker Ozdogan, and paintings were produced under Professors Thom Brown, William Woodward and Frank Wright. All works will be for sale.

**For further information on works in the exhibit, please contact Jenna McCracken, logistics coordinator of the ceramics program at either (202) 994-9059 or [jennamcc@gwu.edu](mailto:jennamcc@gwu.edu). For more information about Dimock Gallery, please call Lenore Miller at (202) 994-1525.**

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**KOREAN CINEMA THE TOPIC OF GW's 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
HAHN MOO-SOOK COLLOQUIUM IN THE KOREAN HUMANITIES  
OCTOBER 26**

**EVENT:** Ninth annual Hahn Moo-Sook (HMS) Colloquium in the Korean Humanities under the theme, "Text and Context of Korean Cinema: Crossing Borders," sponsored by the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures and the Sigur Center for Asian Studies of The George Washington University, in cooperation with the Cultural and Information Service of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and the **Freer Gallery of Art** of the Smithsonian Institution, which presents **five recent Korean films**. For details, visit [www.asia.si.edu/programs/crossing.htm](http://www.asia.si.edu/programs/crossing.htm).

The two main speakers are **Professor Hyangsoon Yi** of the University of Georgia Department of Comparative Literature, who will speak about the innovative films old masters have produced; and **Professor Chris Berry** of the Film Studies and Dramatic Art Department at the University of California, Berkeley, who will discuss Korean cinema's success story. Director **Park Chul Soo**, one of the two major directors whose work will be discussed, will respond. Discussants are **Ranjan Chhibber**, assistant professor of honors and film studies and **Harvey B. Feigenbaum**, associate dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs and professor of political science and international affairs at GW, and **Peter Yoonsuk Paik**, assistant professor of comparative literature at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 26, 2002  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Media and Public Affairs Building, Room 309  
805 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

**COST:** Free and open to the public, but space is limited and reservations are required. Please contact Dr. Young-Key Kim-Renaud at (202) 994-7106, [korea@gwu.edu](mailto:korea@gwu.edu).

**Background:**

The HMS Colloquium in the Korean Humanities Series at GW provides a forum for academic discussion of Korean arts, history, language, literature, thought and religious systems in the context of East Asia and the world. The Colloquium series is made possible by an endowment established by the estate of Hahn Moo-Sook, one of Korea's most honored writers, in order to uphold her spirit of openness, curiosity and education.

**For further details on the Hahn Moo-Sook Colloquium in the Korean Humanities, please visit  
[www.gwu.edu/~call/special/](http://www.gwu.edu/~call/special/).**



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**GW AND THE SMITHSONIAN ASSOCIATES TO HOST LEGENDARY JOURNALIST  
RICHARD C. HOTTELET FOR DISCUSSION OF *THE MURROW BOYS AND THE  
GOLDEN AGE OF CBS RADIO NEWS*  
OCTOBER 10**

**EVENT:** *The Murrow Boys and Journalist Richard C. Hottelet, The Golden Age of CBS Radio News*, sponsored by The George Washington University and The Smithsonian Associates. Interviewing Hottelet will be former general manager of CBS Radio Network and current GW vice president for communications, Michael Freedman.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Media and Public Affairs Building, Lower Level Lecture Hall  
805 21st Street, NW

**COST:** For ticket information call (202) 357-3030 or visit  
<http://residentassociates.org/com/murrow.asp>

**Background:**

Richard C. Hottelet was 26 when he joined CBS News in 1944. He remained with the network for 41 years. He also worked for United Press and was the only American journalist arrested by the Nazis and held until his release in a prisoner exchange. Hottelet will discuss his years as one of the revered "Murrow Boys" during an evening of conversation and recordings of historic radio broadcasts.

This event takes place in conjunction with a fine art photo exhibition, *America Through the CBS Eye*, on view through October 18 in GW's Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, 805 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Call (202) 994-1525 for more information about this exhibit.

**Media wishing to cover this event should contact Matthew Nehmer at  
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**ROBYN WALENSKY, GW ALUMNA AND EDITOR OF *COVERING CATASTROPHE: BROADCAST JOURNALISTS REPORT SEPTEMBER 11*, RETURNS TO GW FOR BOOK SIGNING  
OCTOBER 11**

**WHAT:** Book signing with GW alumna **Robyn Walensky**, editor of *Covering Catastrophe: Broadcast Journalists Report September 11*. Hosted by The George Washington University Bookstore.

**WHEN:** Friday, October 11, 2002  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University Bookstore  
Marvin Center, lower level  
800 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

Robyn Walensky, B.A. '88, is a radio and television reporter, who was working as a New York correspondent for Associated Press Radio and as a TV reporter for WFSB-TV in Hartford, Conn., on September 11. She spent more than 12 hours reporting live on September 11.

*Covering Catastrophe: Broadcast Journalists Report September 11* provides firsthand accounts from TV and radio journalists who were in critical locations and reported on the events of September 11.

Walensky and her co-editors are donating all royalties from the book to two September 11 relief charities - the Citigroup Relief Fund and The Society of Broadcast Engineers Relief Fund. The publisher is also matching all royalties from sale of the book for a donation to September 11 relief charities.

The book signing is being held as part of Colonials Weekend, an annual event that brings parents and alumni to campus. For more information about other Colonials Weekend activities, call (800) ALUMNI-7 or visit <http://www.gwu.edu/alumni/cw02/> on the Web.

**For more information on the book signing please call the  
GW University Bookstore at (202) 994-6870**

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**“TECHNOLOGY IN K-12: FINALLY, IMPACT IS LITERALLY AT HAND”**

**Elliot Soloway to Present a Welling Professorship Lecture on  
Computer Technology in Education  
October 9**

**EVENT:** Elliot Soloway, Ph.D., Welling Professor at The George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Science, will give a lecture on how to use interactive computer technology to create exciting, engaging educational environments for elementary and secondary school students.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 9, 2002  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Reception to follow lecture

**WHERE:** Marvin Center Amphitheater, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.  
800 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

As a GW Welling Professor in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, Soloway presents one public lecture each academic year. Soloway is a professor of electrical engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan's College of Engineering and an internationally renowned advocate for the use of technology in education. Along with Soloway's professorship in electrical engineering and computer science at Michigan, he also has appointments at the University of Michigan's School of Education and School of Information. His scholarship in the use of technology in education has included research in artificial intelligence and immersive learning environments. Soloway is a prolific researcher, speaker and writer, and the recipient of numerous academic awards and honors.

The Welling visiting professorships, founded by GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg in 1995, bring internationally distinguished scholars to the GW campus to interact with students and faculty and contribute to the intellectual life of the University.

**For more information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Hood at (202) 994-4765.**



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**GW TO HOST LURA BRADFELD FOUNDATION  
ANNUAL LECTURE AND AWARDS AS PART OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH  
OCTOBER 9**

**EVENT:** In recognition of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, the Lura Bradfield Foundation will hold its **6th Annual Lecture and Awards Presentation** featuring a lecture by **The Right Reverend Jane Holmes Dixon** on the topic "Education of the Whole Person." Two **GW students, Sofiya Goldshteyn and Jennifer Ginsberg**, will also be honored during the ceremony as recipients of the Foundation's scholarships.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 9, 2002  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The George Washington University  
Cloyd Heck Marvin Center  
Continental Ballroom, 3rd Floor  
800 21st Street, Washington, D.C.

**Background:**

The Lura Bradfield Foundation awards undergraduate and graduate scholarships to women, and provides grants to institutions that offer programs for abused women. The Annual Lecture and Awards Presentation honors deserving students and individual institutions and increases public awareness about the importance of education for women, as well as the devastating effects of family abuse – in particular, violence against women.

The Right Reverend Jane Holmes Dixon's ministry has taken her to the forefront of demanding issues including women's rights and the economically disadvantaged. She recently retired from her position as Bishop Suffragan of Washington and Bishop of Washington, Pro Tempore. She serves on numerous boards, including the Interfaith Alliance as president, Virginia Theological Seminary as trustee and *The Witness* as a board member. She is a member of the Women's Forum of Washington and she has been honored by *The Washingtonian* three times as one of the "100 Most Influential Women of Washington." In 2001, *The Washingtonian* named Dixon "Washingtonian of the Year." She attended Virginia Theological Seminary, Vanderbilt University and Randolph Macon Woman's College.

**Please RSVP by October 4, 2002. For more information,  
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